

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): P. PUNIELLO *et al.*

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(formerly 174-771)

Application No.: 09/742,435

Group Art Unit: 1722

Filed: December 22, 2000

Examiner: Edmund Lee

For: SPLIT VENT PIN FOR INJECTION MOLDING

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on May 27, 2003, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the invention of Group I (claims 1-28 and 36-39) for prosecution in this application. These claims are directed toward a vent pin and mold for injection molding a golf ball.

Applicants expressly reserve the right to file a divisional application for the invention of claims 29-35, which were identified by the Examiner as Group II.

The Revocation and Power of Attorney

Applicants submitted a Revocation and Power of Attorney on June 10, 2003, indicating the change in representation of this case, the new correspondence address, and the new attorney docket number. Applicants request confirmation that that the Revocation and Power of Attorney has been received and that future correspondence will be directed to Applicants' new representatives under the new attorney docket number.

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No fee is believed to be due for the submission of this response. Should any fees be required, please charge such fees to Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman, LLP Deposit Account No. 19-5127, Order No. 20002.0009.

Respectfully submitted,
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